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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David Delgado

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For: AIR-COOLED ARC WELDING  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: